Cases of Illicit distillation detected in the districts wherein Prohibition is in force.

Q.—351. Sri D. M. SIDDAIAH(Biligere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of cases of illicit distillation detected in the districts wherein the prohibition is in force during the past three years (district war figures may be given);

(*b*) whether they are aware that in prohibition areas illicit liquor is sold openly;

(*c*) whether they intend to reconsider the question of continuing prohibition in the light of the failure in its working?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*b*) No. There is no open sale of illicit liquor in prohibition areas.

(*c*) No. Prohibition has not been a failure.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of ILLICIT distillation cases booked in dry area (District war) from the year 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Sl. No	District	1960	1961	1962
1	Kolar	132	248	125
2	K. G. F.	506	520	289
3	Tumkur	84	131	132
4	Chitradurga	693	728	441
5	Bellary	547	1,226	692
6	Bijapur	2,571	2,944	2,793
7	Belgaum	1,944	2,471	1,206
8	North Kanara	389	498	599
9	Dharwar	460	1,002	846
10	Shimoga	256	419	339
11	Chickmagalur	456	629	478
12	Hassan	435	567	450
13	South Kanara	753	7,205	970
14	Coorg	361	544	353
15	Mysore	42	138	186
16	Bangalore District (Channapatna and Ramanagaram Taluks only)	9	8	2
17	Railways	...	...	...
18	Bidar	114	278	462
19	Mandya	...	18	94
	TOTAL ...	9,752	13,574	10,454